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also reports that in 1 ship arriving in Newchwang yesterday from Tangku, 30 cases of cholera were found. Undoubtedly the cholera is on the increase here, but we have no statistics of the Chinese population.

Respectfully,

JOHN GOODNOW,
United States Consul-General.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Cholera raging in towns along Kweilin River.

CANTON, CHINA, *July 12, 1902.*

Cholera raging in all towns along Kweilin River, Kwang-Si. Three thousand died, Pinglo. Over 10,000 Kweilam.

ROBERT M. MCWADE,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 30, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial. Of the 3 deaths noted above, 1 was an adult, female, cause of death not known; 1 adult, Chinaman, cause of death unknown; 1 soldier, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. There has been a slight increase in the number of cases of malarial fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 25, steamship *Harald*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 26, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 29, steamship *Colombia*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Health conditions among troops at Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report as to the health conditions existing among the soldiers at this point. I deem it best to make this separate from the weekly report in order to more fully explain the situation.

A large number of troops were brought here and distributed to the different subports, as stated in my weekly report of May 26, 1902. Since that time the revolutionary excitement has somewhat subsided,